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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed.

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These references were cited in an International Search Report for a PCT application which is related to the subject application. For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the Search Report is also being submitted herewith.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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